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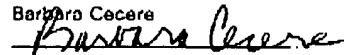
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Title: Fuel Cell System Having Inlet Fuel
to More than One and/or Recycle
to Less than All of the Fuel Fields

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 3, 4 and 6.

Amend claim 11.